

At a workshop for Curators of Tweedsmuir Histories, conducted by Mrs. R. C. Walker, Curator Provincial Tweedsmuir History, Mrs. Walker (centre) examines history books with a few of the class members.



Delegates enjoyed community singing led by Padre Young with Mrs. Kidd at the piano. (This is something rural people look forward to as a high light of conferences and other gatherings held in Memorial Hall.) And they keenly appreciated an organ and piano recital

by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidd. To hear music by "the Kidds" is another special privilege that goes with holding meetings at the O.A.C.

Vocal duets by Mrs. Norman Judge and Mrs. Harry Judge made a home talent treat at the final session.

Miss Eadie Goes North Again

MISS FLORENCE P. EADIE, Toronto, Field Worker for the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada in the Northwest Territories, will be spending the months of July and August in the Mackenzie District. Plans for the 1964 trip were made at a meeting of the F.W.I.C. Northern Canada Special Projects Committee, held April 9, 1964 in Ottawa. Miss Eadie will arrange to spend some time with each of the Women's Institutes in that area and hopes to carry on workshops for the members at appropriate centres.

It was announced at this meeting that Mrs. L. F. Semmler, President of the Indian and Eskimo group at Inuvik (Delta W.I.) has accepted the invitation to attend the Triennial National Convention at Acadia University Wolfville, N.S. June 22-26, 1964, as an observer for the Northern Canada Women's Institutes. This is the first time the newly organized Institutes in Northern Canada have been represented at a national gathering.

A display and sale of handicrafts made by the Indian and Eskimo members of the NCWI will be a feature of the convention. Some members have also entered articles in the Exhibit of Indian Craft, arranged by the Canadian

Handicraft Guild which is having its first showing at the F.W.I.C. Convention, as it takes to the road after the initial display at the Guild Headquarters in Montreal.

There are presently ten Institutes in the Mackenzie District. These are located at Aklavik, Discovery, Inuvik, Fort Good Hope, Fort McPherson, Fort Norman, Fort Providence, Fort Simpson, Fort Smith and Tuktoyaktuk, the latter the most northerly Women's Institute in Canada. There is also an Institute at Destruction Bay in the Yukon. In addition to visiting the organized groups, Miss Eadie hopes, if time and weather permit, to go on to other settlements in the interests of the F.W.I.C. She mentions in particular Reindeer Bay, Liard, Hay River, Cambridge Bay, Coppermine and Spence Bay.

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Readers may remember that in our last issue it was reported that when Miss Eadie was in the Northwest Territories in the fall, she organized a Women's Institute at Tuktoyaktuk or Tuktuk as it is commonly called. This is a settlement of about 350 Eskimos and 150 whites and the Institute officers are all Eskimo;